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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☐ Utility ☐ Design
☐ original patent application,
☐ continuation-in-part application
☒ Continuation

INVENTOR(S): Naoto Kawamura et al.

TITLE: FLUID EJECTION DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

Enclosed are:

☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed
☒ 10 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
☐ Form PTO-1449 ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
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COMMENTS

This is a Continuation Application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/938,694 (the '694 application), filed August 23, 2001 (allowed).

The title has been amended to conform the title to the claims. The specification has been amended to add a cross reference to the '694 application, to conform the Summary to the claims, and to include paragraph numbering in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.52(b)(6). The Abstract has been amended to conform it to the claims.

Formal drawings are submitted. The drawings as submitted were previously accepted in the '694 application.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at 612 312-2208.

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